

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF PROTEST TO FINAL  
APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE IF INTENT  
TO MINE, RANCHERS EXPLORATION AND  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S ESCALANTE  
SILVER MINE, Sec. 2, T. 36 S., R. 17  
W., SLBM, IRON COUNTY, UTAH.

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) NOTICE OF HEARING  
) CAUSE NO. ACT/021/004  
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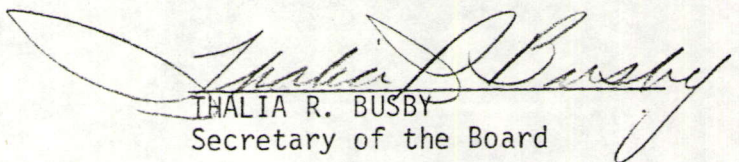
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THE STATE OF UTAH TO RANCHERS EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT CORP-  
ORATION, AND THOSE PERSONS INTERESTED IN MINING OPERATIONS AT THE  
ESCALANTE SILVER MINE, IRON COUNTY, UTAH.

At the request of citizens of Iron County, Utah, the Board will  
convene a hearing to consider objections to final approval of the Notice  
of Intent to mine Ranchers Exploration and Development Corporation's  
Escalante Silver Mine located at Section 2, Township 36 South, Range  
17 West, SLBM, Iron County, Utah. The hearing will specifically consider  
citizen complaints concerning the alleged disruption, dewatering and  
relocation of underground water by said mining operation. The hearing  
will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd, 1980, in Room 232 of the Airport  
Holiday Inn, 1659 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. Any one  
interested in this matter shall appear and be heard on that date at  
10:00 a.m.

DATED this 18th day of December, 1979.

STATE OF UTAH  
BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

  
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